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MRS. MC NEILL ANSWERS CALL

Interment Saturday At Union Cemetery Following Rites At Chapel In Sacramento

Word came late Thursday afternoon, announcing to friends the death earlier in the day at Sacramento, of Mrs. Bertie M. McNeill.

The arrangements for the funeral services include rites at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, from the chapel of Harry A. Nauman and Son, at 2021 Twenty-Eighth Street, Sacramento. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery, Placerville, beside the grave of her late husband. It is planned that the cortege will arrive in Placerville about 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. McNeill was born in Placerville sixty-three years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Culbertson. Her father was a prominent merchant of the community and served as Postmaster. The family home was on Coloma Street, three doors beyond Mill Street.

Deceased spent her birthplace in the community and following her marriage to Mr. McNeill, the family resided at Berkeley for a number of years and, within recent years, lived in Placerville for some months at the Fred Irvin residence.

Following Mr. McNeill's death about three years ago, Mrs. McNeill and her son, Andrew, settled at Sacramento where the son is employed by a wholesale drug concern.

Mrs. McNeill is survived by her son, Andrew, and by one sister, Mrs. Matie Irwin, of Folsom, and one brother, Frank Culbertson, of Butte, Montana, in addition to several nieces.

Mrs. Richard Smith, of Folsom, is a niece of the deceased.

Weltz Trial On February 1st

Court Names Two Alienists To Examine Defendant; Will Draw Jury On January 14

The trial of Walter Weltz, charged in a Grand Jury truebill with violations on two counts, of Section 286 of the Penal Code, relating to an infamous crime against nature, was set Friday morning in Superior Court to start on Tuesday morning, February 1, at ten o'clock.

A venire in the case will be drawn Friday, January 14.

Weltz appeared for arraignment with his attorney, C. W. Pearson, and pleaded to each count of the indictment that he is not guilty and that he is not guilty by reason of insanity.

The court appointed Dr. Margaret Smythe, of Stockton, and Dr. E. M. Wilder, of Sacramento, as alienists to examine the defendant.

The truebill on which the indictment was drawn by District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was returned at the recent meeting of the county Grand Jury.

BARTLETT GROWERS GIVEN NOTICE OF TREE FRUIT MEETING

Letters are being mailed all known growers of Bartlett pears in the county, calling attention to a meeting to be held at the high school auditorium on Wednesday night of next week.

The letters are being addressed by the Farm Advisor's office and state the purpose of the meeting as follows:

"All Bartlett pear growers in El Dorado County are invited to attend a meeting on the Deciduous Tree Fruit Agreement at the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, January 12th, at 8:00 p. m.

"If a tree fruit agreement is to be in effect for 1938, the Control Committee is anxious to know what the growers wish incorporated in the program. A discussion on limiting shipments by maturity, grades, and sizes will be held."

"This is a grower's program and I hope you will be present to express your views on the subject."

Yours very truly, Ivan W. Lilley, County Agent."

Lamar Woodson, of Placerville, reports The Lodi Sentinel, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodson, of Lodi, for Christmas.



DEVASTATION—Chinese retreating from their ancient city of Nanking, burned buildings, blew up stores and practiced other devastation, lest the Japanese invaders be aided when they entered the city. Here is a view of a captured Chinese barricade on Chungshan Roar in Nanking, with smoke from one of the huge incendiary fires in the background. Hundreds of civilians were killed or wounded in a bitter all-day battle.

WPA BARS PERSONS "ON SECURITY"

Those Receiving Compensation Insurance Benefits Must Be Dropped From Rolls, Ruling

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Acting Works Progress Administrator Aubrey Williams today ruled that persons eligible for unemployment compensation benefits under state laws must automatically leave works progress relief rolls.

Williams estimated that at most not more than 25,000 to 30,000 persons now employed would be forced off relief rolls.

Williams said that the separation "regardless of the amount of money" from WPA rolls must be made by works which they will receive under the benefits. Some workers will receive minimum unemployment compensation benefits of \$5 a week compared with existing WPA wages of \$52 to \$53 a month.

Williams' regulation was sent to all state works progress administrators today.

NAVY MASSES SHIPS IN SEARCH FOR VICTIMS IN 2 MISHAPS

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—The navy, struck twice by air mishaps, sent 150 ships and 200 airplanes today to search the ocean off southern California for a big bomber, missing with seven aboard, and for a young cadet who fell from a plane over the sea.

The bomber, a two-motored craft that was engaged in a "security patrol" over all shipping off the coast, was last heard from at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Cadet Scott P. Hawkins was the missing flier. He went overboard from a small seaplane piloted by Cadet John M. Mack in some manner that was not revealed by the navy official. He fell out when the ship was flying at approximately 2500 feet, it was reported.

Verdict Found By Jury In Coroner's Case

The investigation of the death of Leland Odlin, found dead in mid-Denver not far from his residence in December, was concluded on Wednesday night when a coroner's jury found he had died from gun-shot wounds, self-inflicted with suicidal intent. No motive for the act was brought out at the inquest.

Granges Of County To Install Tonight

The officers of Amador-El Dorado Pomona Grange and of the subordinate Granges of the Pomona will be installed jointly at a meeting Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall in Placerville. The installation will be conducted by State Master George Schleymeyer. A pot-luck supper and a social time will follow the Grange meeting.

Mrs. Irma Laywer was a county seat visitor on Thursday from Lotus.

"Most Prosperous Era In History" Dawning, Says Henry Ford

Common Interests Of Industry And Agriculture Will Banish Depressions, Motor Magnate Declares; Farm Products Use In Manufacturing Is Increasing

By STEVE RICHARDS
United Press Staff Correspondent

DEARBORN, (Copyright 1938 by the United Press) — Henry Ford believes America is entering the most prosperous era of its history.

The prosperity he sees will be one in which industry and agriculture are linked by an inseparable bond to banish depression.

This new day, the pioneer automobile manufacturer told the United Press today, "is at hand."

Its keystone will be the use of agricultural by-products in the manufacture of industrial goods.

Its spark-plug, he believes, will be a new tractor which soon will go into mass production at the Ford River Rouge plant. The tractor will be so cheap that every tiller of the soil may buy it.

And I'll put this thing over if it's the life of me," he added, smiling.

"It is the solution of the nation's troubles. Get agriculture and industry working hand in hand, and that will mean the farmer and working man are partners, inter-dependent on each other."

"Lewis Claims Democracy "On Trial," Hints Communism

TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, said Friday "Perhaps it is time something else is tried" to represent present business and government management systems and intimated communism would settle the problem.

In his first public statement since he came here for a rest a week ago, Lewis, declaring "democracy is on trial today in this country," added:

"I cannot say what may happen, but I do know that some people have found they could live happily and successfully in a communal form in which the whole and not just a few were given consideration."

Stephens Likely To Hold Parole Post

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Capitol sources said today that Joseph H. Stephens, Sacramento member of the state board of prison terms and paroles, will be reappointed by Gov. Frank F. Merriam when his term expires on Jan. 15.

This report was at variance to recent predictions that A. R. O'Brien, Ukiah newspaper publisher, would be named to succeed Stephens. O'Brien is a member of the state board of prison directors, a non-salaried position. The parole board membership pays \$5,000 a year.

Sheriff J. M. Moreland said he had arrested four persons, including Tollett's sister, and was holding them for questioning.

Miss Margaret Kelly was in town from Kelsey on Friday.

4 Held As Dynamite Blast Kills Tots

ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn. (UPI)—Explosion of dynamite today killed the three children of Harmon Gouge, confessed murderer of Arnold Tollett, and critically injured Gouge's wife.

The blast occurred at the Gouge home at nearby Hampton while the family was asleep. The house was wrecked.

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AMERICAN RIVER DEBRIS DAMS URGED BY ARMY ENGINEERS

North Fork And Ruck-A-Chucky Sites Recommended For Dams And Reservoirs At Cost Of \$406,500 Says Annual Report Filed On Friday

When the members of the California Hydraulic Mining Association convene Saturday at the National Hotel in Nevada City, there will be a general note of optimism over the prospects of success in gaining federal help for the building of debris dams on the American River which will make possible a resumption of hydraulic mining in a large area of its watershed.

This optimism will be founded upon reports received from Washington today

by United Press, that the Chief of Army Engineers, in his annual report, has made recommendations as follows:

Sacramento River and tributaries—Beginning construction of a dam at the north fork site on the North Fork of the American river, and acquisition of rights-of-way to create a reservoir for storage of hydraulic mining debris. Construction of a dam at the Ruck-a-Chucky site on the Middle Fork of the American river and reservoir. Purchase of land for dam and reservoir sites at Upper Narrows, North Fork, and Ruck-a-Chucky sites. Total cost \$406,500.

The amount forms the bulk of a total of \$4,300,000 recommended for flood control and other work on the Sacramento River and its tributaries.

The United Press reports that rivers and harbors improvements for 1938 by the Chief of Army Engineers totals \$100,753,124 for new work and \$46,692,585 for maintenance and that \$127,338,180 is recommended for new work in flood control and \$5,800 for maintenance.

The American River Debris Dams are of great importance to the northern Mother Lode section and are of special importance to the Georgetown district of El Dorado County, near which there are vast deposits of gold-bearing soil capable of being operated by hydraulic methods, which the building of the debris dams probably will bring into operation.

DIPLOMATIC SHAKEUP SENDS KENNEDY TO LONDON

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the maritime commission, to be ambassador to Great Britain, and announced that Joseph E. Davies, present ambassador to Soviet Russia, will be made ambassador to Belgium.

The nominations carried out a long anticipated revision in major diplomatic posts.

Hugh R. Wilson, assistant secretary of state, was nominated ambassador to Germany and Norman Armour at president minister to Canada, was nominated as ambassador to Chile.

DODD RETURNS

NEW YORK, (UP)—William E. Dodd, retiring United States Ambassador to Germany, returned on the liner Washington last night, bitter against dictatorships and convinced that war will be the logical outcome of the world armament race. Dodd, who resigned two weeks ago after 4½ years' service, said that he would submit his final report to the state department in Washington on Monday.

Masons In Placerville To Seat Officers

The regular installation of officers of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., will be held Friday night at the Masonic temple. The meeting will be open to members of the order and their ladies and to members of the Order of DeMolay. Charles Fehnemann, as Worshipful Master, heads the staff of officers to be installed.

Soccer Enthusiasts To Meet On Sunday

Soccer enthusiasts are invited to meet at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to "kick the ball around."

Wallace M. Ripley, chamber of commerce secretary, reports that there seems to be some general interest in the sport and that a ball is available and a game may be arranged without difficulty, since the dimensions of a soccer football field are about the same as a gridiron.

We learn from The Willows Journal that Mrs. Agnes Alman and daughter, Patricia, were at the Witmer Brennenman home there for Christmas.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, cold tonight and Saturday; light east wind; high 55; low last night 28.

41 MILLION HOMES GET DAILY PAPER

1,605 Evening Papers Serve 25,800,000 Subscribers, Says Latest Directory

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Net paid circulation of daily newspapers published in the United States was estimated at 41,400,000 by the editors of the 1938 edition of N. W. Ayer & Son's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, which was published today.

Of this total, 25,800,000 represented evening papers and 15,600,000 morning papers, according to the directory.

The directory, now in its 70th year, listed 2,084 daily English language newspapers, a decrease of 23 from the previous year; 10,629 weeklies, a decrease of 176; and 359 semi-weeklies, a decrease of 18.

The directory, for the first time, classified daily papers according to the morning and evening fields, and listed 1,605 evening papers, 454 morning, and 25 all-day.

In the directory were listed 20,683 publications in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and the West Indies.

Bridge Traffic Sets Record

723,281 Cars Crossed Span Over Bay During Month Of December, Report Shows

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Traffic over the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge during December ran approximately 1,000 cars a day ahead of estimates and set a new holiday season record for the three-day Christmas period, state highway engineer C. H. Purcell reported today.

Purcell's report showed 723,281 vehicles used the bridge during the month, averaging 23,332 cars a day and boosting December earnings to \$389,919.60. November's volume totaled 699,229 vehicles.

Christmas Day was high point of the month when 37,883 vehicles crossed the bridge. The three-day Christmas holiday established a record of 100,519 vehicles.

Director of public works Earl Lee Kelly said foggy weather during the month diverted considerable traffic from ferries to the bridge.

Harry Cridge was a caller in the county seat Friday from Shingle.

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KEEPING HIS HEAD ABOVE WATER



CAMINO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco and enjoyed New Year's Eve in the city.

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts Thursday evening, awards consisting of individual mess kits were given to the members of the Beaver Patrol which was the honor patrol for the first quarter ending December 30, 1937. Those receiving awards were: James Sackett, Ralph Sargent, Albert Criggs, Cecil Taylor, and Raymond Lumley. In addition, a distinctive honor patrol pennant was given the Beaver Patrol also. There has been a good deal of rivalry between the Beaver and Eagle Patrols this quarter.

The Camino Scouts are engaged in carving designs for their aircraft this year. The members of the troop committee attended the meeting Thursday evening.

Shirley Sackett of Smith Flat reentered the Camino school Monday after spending the fall months with her grandmother in Smith Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamm returned Saturday evening from a week's stay in San Francisco where they were joined by Mrs. Lamm's son, Fred Newton of Amador County, and Mrs. Lamm's sister, Miss Knight, of Merced.

Frances Barrett returned to San Francisco Thursday to her nursing training course in the Children's Hospital after spending her Christmas vacation in Camino.

Mr. and Mrs. Coen of San Francisco spent the week-end at the Larsen home. Mrs. Coen was formerly Miss Ruth Larsen.

Ernest Carsten Jr. and his cousin, Henry Carsten, Jr., are touring the southern part of the state and Mexico by auto.

There was a general moving day in Camino New Year's when Mr. and Mrs. Phillips took possession of their new hotel. Mrs. Walser moved into the boarding house and Postmaster Hull and family moved into the Walsner home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stepe and niece, Betty Williams of Nevada City and Dorothy Watkins of Placerville, had dinner with Mrs. Frank Roy and family, Sunday.

Granville Holt left for his home in Missouri Wednesday after spending the holiday week with his sister, Mrs. John Lafever.

Mrs. Calla Brauner was hostess to the Bridge Club at the Camino Ridge Farm Thursday. First honors were won by Mrs. Allen Potts, second by Mrs. Evans, and third by Mrs. Robert Dods.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullers attended the card party given by the ladies of the Episcopal church Wednesday evening in Placerville.

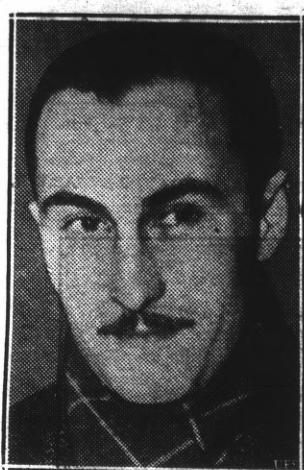
Mrs. Percy McNie entertained a number of her friends Wednesday at a social gathering in honor of her mother, Mrs. Balch and sister, Henrietta Balch of Oakland, who returned home Friday.

The Camino Farm Center held their regular monthly business meeting and social hour Wednesday evening instead of the first Tuesday of the month as has been the custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder were called to Roseville on account of the death of Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Bradon. Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Taylor of Los Angeles are here with their sister, Mrs. Fred Fisher who is at home convalescing from an illness.

Miss Dorothy Owig of Sacramento who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese returned home after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reese of Elk Grove also spent Christmas at the Reese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson of Roseville, visited Mr. and Mrs. How-



PRINCE TO WED — Georgian Prince, Georges Dadiani, scion of an old and illustrious family, as he arrived in New York to marry an American beauty socialite, Lucy Tew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tew of New York. Wedding will be in the Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Recorder's Filings

January 6, 1938
Chattel mortgage, Charles E. Dugan and Agnes L. Dugan, his wife, to Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Assignment, the California Joint Stock Land Bank, to Occidental Life Insurance Company.

Deed, Metropolitan Trust Company, of California, to John Henry Moir and Margaret T. B. Moir, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, Metropolitan Trust Company of California to John Edward Steele Moir, a single man.

Reconveyance, Inter-County Title Co., a corporation, trustee to parties legally entitled.

Trust deed, John C. Forni and Martha A. Forni, his wife, to trustees of John F. Purcell and Sena D. Purcell, husband and wife, as joint tenants, beneficiaries.

Trust deed, Guy McCullough and Etta McCullough, his wife, to trustees of James McGraw and Susie McGraw, husband and wife as beneficiaries.

STEEL GARTER
CLEVELAND, (P) — A garter that does not bind the leg and impede the blood flow has been patented by Edgar C. Loebber, of Cleveland. The new garter fits like the clamps used by bicycle riders around their legs. It is made of thin steel covered with cloth.

KELSEY

The many friends of Mrs. John Peters in Kelsey district learned with sorrow of her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Scott in Placerville on December 31, 1937. All that medical aid could possibly do for a strange malady, yukemia, was done for the past six months, together with a stay at the Wally Hot Springs of Nevada, the best of medical attendance and finally at University Clinic where blood transfusions failed to alleviate her sufferings.

Mary A. Gregory, with her surviving brother, were left orphans at a very tender age by death of both parents on the same day in Smith Flat when a scourge of smallpox was prevalent in and near Placerville. They both were taken by their grandmother, Mrs. N. Mank of Dry Creek, a well beloved pioneer mother, with whom they lived until Mrs. Mank's death, when they were grown.

Mary A. Gregory married John Peters of Kelsey, where they have since made a very pretty home. One daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Jack Scott, a granddaughter, Anita, and her brother, Tom, besides her husband survive. A number of cousins from the Gregory family and Mrs. Anna Heindel of the mother's family are left to mourn the loss of a devoted woman to all of her people.

The funeral services by Rev. John Dunlop in Memory Chapel and graveside services at Kelsey cemetery were attended by a very large number of friends, though a still greater number of Northside friends, awaited at the cemetery, due to the threatening weather.

The pallbearers were personal friends. The beautiful floral pieces attest the warmth of friendship from many sympathizing friends.

Many relatives, by marriage, were present from Roseville, Ione, Folsom, and Auburn. The singers were missionary friends of Rev. Dunlop.

The holidays brought many family

BRONCHO BILL



Boswell's Knife Man



KID I'VE GOT SLASH MORTON GUNNING FOR YOU AND —



By Harry F. O'Neill



reunions for the home folks of our community.

The W. D. Moody's had a party for fourteen which was composed of their son, Lester, and wife and children and Lester's father-in-law; their daughter, Mrs. Shepherd and her husband and children, all of Fallon, Nevada. Lester Moody is on the police force of Fallon. Mr. Shepherd is an employee of the Newlands Irrigation district which includes Fallon. Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Huggins and son, of

Sacramento, where Mr. Huggins an electrical engineer, is in the employ of the city.

At the Hattie Bennett home a very happy family party united. Dudley Bennett and wife, of Richmond, Elizabeth Bennett, an employee of the state at Sacramento; Lauren Bennett and Fred, Jr., both employed at Hotel Rafinesque, made up a very happy gathering.

At the Kelly home, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Mr. George and Mrs. Helen Horstmyer and Mr. N. A. and Della Stanley of Sacramento, and William

Clayton of Berkeley, made up a happy party for the old home.

The Will Kellys, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brooks of State Mountain; Dr. Wallace, Eleanor Kelly, who is with the Fidelity Title Insurance Company at Sacramento, and William Jr., made up another home party for Christmas and united with the Kellys for Christmas eve.

The Fred Kenzies entertained, beside

their daughter, Mrs. Lois Daniels and

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LOTUS

The writer has been a correspondent to The Mountain Democrat for over forty years, off and on. During the year 1935 only three letters were missed for publication, and in 1936 only two letters were missed. For the year just passed, 1937, not a single week of the 52 editions did we miss sending in the weekly news items and we hope we will be able to continue like that during 1938. This a record we feel proud of.

We are informed by Mrs. Irma Lawyer, the bride's mother, that her daughter, Miss Ethel Lawyer, and Clarence Tidd, slipped away early Monday morning for Reno where they were married. From Reno they will go to San Francisco on their honeymoon and on their return home they will reside on Pacific Street in Placerville. They will be gone for a week. The love button is tied at last and we wish the newlyweds all the happiness, long life and prosperity we can offer to them. Our Justice looked for the marriage of this loving couple, but was let out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray of Pilot Hill, were in our town early Monday morning, enroute to Placerville.

Among those who spent the weekend with friends and relatives in our town were Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer of Nevada City; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Liddell; Mrs. Edith Rasmussen of Placerville; and Al Herzig, wife and family of the Marchini ranch.

William F. Galleher, our old-time friend and schoolmate, born within a short distance from the writer, celebrated his 70th birthday New Year's day. Will was born in Uniontown, now Lotus, New Year's day, January 1, 1868 and has reached the age of three score and ten. He was presented with a birthday cake by a lady friend and Will does like cake and much enjoyed it. We wish you many more birthdays, Uncle Will. We do not happen to know if the cake was surmounted with seventy candles and if Will blew them all out.

Bob Person and wife came up from Fresno Tuesday last and spent a few hours visiting with friends here. He returned to Fresno late in the afternoon. The persons were formerly residents in our town.

Dudley Freeland and wife left here Wednesday morning for Sacramento where they have accepted a position. During their absence their property will be cared for by Fred Wagner.

Mrs. Lottie Galleher, Mrs. Ella Norris of Coloma, Mrs. May Howland of Mill Valley, and Will Galleher took last Wednesday off and went to Auburn, Colfax, Nevada City and around the county for a day's pleasure ride. They returned toward evening. Lottie was at the wheel of her new Dodge sedan.

After a week's visit with Mrs. Lottie Galleher, and all her friends here, Mrs. May Howland returned to her home in Mill Valley Friday morning, after much enjoying her visit here with all her Lotus friends.

The card party given for the benefit of the Community Hall in Coloma on the evening of December 28, was well attended, nineteen tables being played. The supper consisting of cake and coffee was in every way up to date and every one present had all they wished to eat. Miss Ethel Lawyer received the quilt made by Mrs. Rose Ashley of Auburn.

Our school, after a two week's holiday vacation, opened as usual Monday morning with Mrs. Belle Esper at the desk and a good number of scholars in attendance.

The school bus for the E. C. H. S. with Ray Rosenberger at the wheel, after nearly a two weeks lay-off, rolled out of Lotus for Placerville Monday morning.

The grand 49er or Gold Discovery Ball will take place at the Coloma Community Hall in Coloma Saturday night, January 29th. The ladies of Gold Hill, Coloma and Lotus will set out an elegant spread at the midnight supper. The music for the occasion will be furnished by an orchestra of five or more pieces from Auburn. Posters for the ball will soon be out and the tickets to the dance and supper will be in reach of everyone's purse, so let's all go and make the ball a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacchi, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer were among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Peters in Placerville, Sunday.

Uncle Jim Balderston returned to his place of business in Coloma Tuesday last from the Placerville Sanitorium where he has been a patient for a week. Uncle Jim spent the time with his niece, Mrs. Irma Lawyer and family here.

Mrs. Henry Bacchi went down to Sacramento Monday with her daughter, Miss Bethel Bacchi, who spent New Years with her parents here. She will remain a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Dennis O'Brien took his wife and family to Rescue last Friday and spent the day with Mrs. O'Brien's brother, Vinton Veerkamp and wife.

SALMON FALLS

Charles F. Anderson is enjoying a vacation in San Francisco. He went there to spend the holidays.

Will Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Miller spent several days at Christmas time in Salmon Falls. The men folks are employed at mining near Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Best were calling on friends in Salmon Falls, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kyburz visited in Sacramento New Year's day.

The Salmon Falls harmonica band put on a program for the patients at the county hospital in Placerville New Year's day. The children played and sang about everything they knew for the folks who are confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Stevenson and pupils gave a nice entertainment at the school December 22. There was a beautiful Christmas tree and presents for all.

A. D. Green found a nice Christmas

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



Utah Mentor May Take Oregon Berth

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—Ike Armstrong, for 13 years coach of football at Utah University, said today he was considering a proposition to take up the same position at the University of Oregon next year as successor to Prince Callison.

He said he made no formal application for the Oregon post but that he talked over the matter here yesterday with Anson Cornell, director of athletics at Oregon.

TWIN CENTER

BUTTE, Mont., (UP)—St. James hospital believes it has set a world record by being the maternity locale for three sets of "identical" twins in one month.

Miss Ruth Henson has returned from a holiday visit at San Jose and the Bay Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tidd, recently married at Reno, have returned from their wedding trip and are residing on Cannon Hill. Mr. Tidd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tidd, of Springvale and Mrs. Tidd was formerly Miss Ethel Lawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer, of Lotus.

George Klare was among the callers in the county seat Friday from Fairplay.

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COOL

The three local schools resumed work Monday after a vacation of two weeks for Cave Valley and one week for Penobscot and Pilot Hill students.

Gilbert Colyer of Susanville spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colyer, of Pilot Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Aasgard have returned from a fortnight's visit with friends and relatives in Long Beach.

Doris Nance is the proud possessor of a Shetland pony, a New Year's gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nance.

Lynn and Jean Haslam were overnight guests of Elthamay and Barbara Brady on New Year's eve.

The annual New Year's eve dance held at the hall here was well attended.

The Northside Farm Center will hold its meeting on Friday evening, January 7th at Penobscot School.

George H. Eberhard has returned to his home here from Los Angeles where he was called last week by the death of his father, George F. Eberhard.

Mrs. Susie Atwater is spending a month with relatives in San Anselmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovejoy have moved into their new home.

The Study Club at its regular Thursday meeting heard a talk by Mrs. Everett Haslam on the "Missions of California."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNab are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

TRAPPERS FACE SHORT SEASON; NO CARIBOU FOR LARDERS

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., (UP) — Northern trappers may have to finish their work early this year due to the lack of caribou—the walking food supply for the trappers and their dogs.

Absence of barren land caribou has depleted the larder of white-fox hunters and planes have kept them going by flying in extra supplies from the settlement of Stony Rapids, on Lake Athabasca.

It is the first time in 10 years that caribou have not been plentiful and the late freeze is blamed. The lakes failed to freeze over in time and the animals turned eastward, where they are wintering 250 miles from their usual haunts.

John Hornby and his two nephews, it was recalled, starved to death in the Thelon river area, on Great Slave Lake, because the weather forced the caribou to abandon their winter feeding grounds.

Hornby previously had boasted that he would never starve because he could always "live off the country."

Skipper 23 Years Admits He's Kookworm

BOSTON, (UP) — Captain Panagis Angelis of the Greek tramp steamer Odysseus is one of the greatest bookworms afloat.

"I'd as soon go to sea without a compass as I would without a set of Dickens," he says.

A ship's master for 23 of his 45 years he fluently speaks Greek, English, French, Italian, Spanish and Russian.

POLISH LITERATURE

TOLEDO, (UP) — The Toledo Public Library owns one of the most complete collections of Polish literature in America. The Lagrange-Central branch in the heart of the Polish language district houses most of the books.

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36 COUNTIES IN STATE HAVE ACCREDITED CATTLE RATING

SACRAMENTO — With 90 federal and state veterinarians at work testing California cattle for tuberculosis, officials of the Division of Animal Industry, State Department of Agriculture, today expressed the hope that all dairy cattle in the State will have been tuberculin tested at least once and most of the counties designated modified accredited bovine tuberculosis free areas by the close of 1938.

At present, but two states remain in which all counties have not been accredited by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In one of those states, South Dakota, work is progressing rapidly, and it is believed that federal recognition will be extended soon. California will then be the only state without an official accreditation to show that less than one-half of one per cent of its dairy cattle are diseased.

Thirty-six California counties have been accredited. State Division of Animal Industry Chief, Dr. C. U. Duckworth, said. Nine of those counties were given the coveted rating prior to 1937.

McLaughlin Nominated For Labor Post

WASHINGTON. (IP) — President Roosevelt today nominated Charles B. McLaughlin of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of labor, succeeding Edward F. McGrady, resigned.

The President nominated George A. Cook of Illinois to be a member of the national mediation board for the term expiring Feb. 1, 1938.

Harry Duke, of Blake-Moffit & Towne, was in Placerville from Sacramento on Friday calling on the trade.

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HUNTED—Wendell F. Bowers, 19, parolee, who has confessed the murder of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, at Camp Hill, near Philadelphia.



There goes our one and only New Year's resolve. We promised you and ourselves that we'd attend to this department daily, and we slipped yesterday with the year but a babe.

But, there's no object in filling up space without something to say.

We've been receiving complaints during the past few months concerning petty thievery inside as well as outside the city. We rather suspect that those who have complained to us have not considered their loss great enough to warrant a report to county or city officers.

That is hardly fair to the officers, for the victims of this petty larceny go about reporting that they were robbed and, at least by inference, create an impression that the matter has been reported to officers and that despite continued commission of petty crimes, the officers do nothing about it.

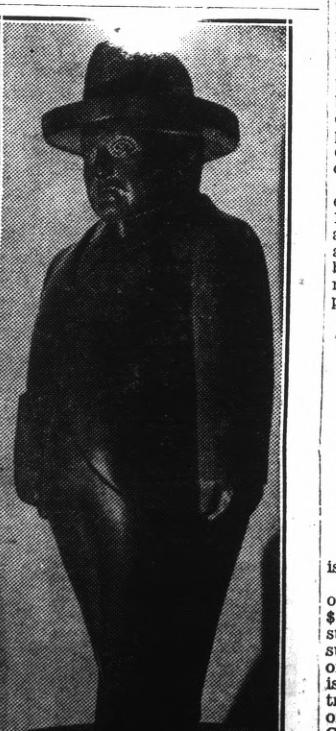
The complaints we have heard concern the theft of gasoline and auto accessories from cars parked at evening functions both inside the city and in the rural county.

When a driver starts for home and finds his gasoline tank has been emptied, it is enough to make him pretty mad, but we rather suspect that by the time he has "slept on it," he has cooled off to the extent that there is a doubt as to whether he would report the theft.

Such larceny should be reported. The officers probably will not be able to recover the goods or make an arrest immediately, but there WILL come a time when a series of such petty thefts will point clearly to the perpetrators.

And—don't be too sure—they are not always "kids."

George Pontious was in town from Coloma Friday morning.



Mrs. D. L. Smith, of Washington, D.C., was here recently visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cozad.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

In pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, passed and adopted on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1937, and a further order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, passed and adopted on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1937, and also a further order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado passed and adopted on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1938, and due proceedings of said Board had therefore, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors up to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938, for the purchase of bonds of Placerville Grammar School District, in said County, to the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand Dollars. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check from a reliable bank in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for; said check to be attached to said proposal, payable to the order of Arthur J. Koletzke, as such clerk, and conditioned that if the proposal is accepted and the contract for the sale of the bonds is awarded to the bidder, and if the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse to take such bonds and pay therefor in accordance with his bid within ten days thereafter and upon delivery of said bonds, then the said check and the amount represented thereby shall be forfeited and paid to said Arthur J. Koletzke as such Clerk for the benefit of the County aforesaid as liquidated damages for such failure neglect or refusal.

Said bonds shall have interest coupons attached and shall bear interest thereon at the rate or rates specified in the bid of the successful bidder at the time of the sale of said bonds, not exceeding, however, five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of their issuance, to wit: on the first day of September, A. D. 1937, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of March and the first day of September. Said bonds and coupons shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said County; said bonds are to be ten in number and of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, and are to be redeemable in the order of their numbers, from thirty-one to forty inclusive; and bonds are to run, mature and be payable as follows:

Bond No. 31, to run sixteen years; Bond No. 32, to run sixteen years; Bond No. 33, to run seventeen years; Bond No. 34, to run seventeen years; Bond No. 35, to run eighteen years; Bond No. 36 to run eighteen years; Bond No. 37, to run nineteen years; Bond No. 38, to run nineteen years; Bond No. 39, to run twenty years; and Bond No. 40 to run twenty years.

Bids or proposals must be unconditional, and for not less than the par or face value of said bonds; such bids or proposals must be also for, and include accrued interest on said bonds from date of said bonds, to and until, the date of delivery thereof, and must be in cash in lawful money of the United States; said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said proposals must be addressed to Wm. H. Breedlove, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, Placerville, California, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and endorsed "Proposals for purchase of bonds of Placerville Grammar School District of the County of El Dorado," and such proposals will be received as aforesaid, and will immediately after 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938, be opened by said Board of Supervisors at their office in the County Court House in the City of Placerville, in said County of El Dorado.

Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds shall bear and the bonds will be awarded to the highest and best bidder, considering the rate specified and the premium offered if any. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest for different maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the interest rate shall not exceed five (5) per cent per annum.

Said bonds were authorized at an election held in said District May 28th, 1937, at which election the vote for and against the issuance of said bonds was as follows: "Yes" 449, "No" 151. Said bonds were issued for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes:

1. The building or purchasing of school buildings;
2. The making or alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repairs;
3. The repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building, damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity;
4. The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature;

Placerville Grammar School has existed continuously since 1858. The assessed value of taxable non-operative property of said district is \$1,767,235.00. Said district has an outstanding bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$19,000.00. The entire amount of all other bonded indebtedness which is a lien upon the property in said district is \$175,000.00, consisting of County of El Dorado Bonds and El Dorado County High School District bonds now issued and outstanding.

All proceedings taken and action had in and before the Board of Trustees and the Board of Supervisors in the foregoing matter were under the direction of Henry S. Lyon, District Attorney of the County of El Dorado, State of California, and the law firm of Orrick, Palmer and Dahlquist of San Francisco will render the district an opinion as to the legality of this bond issue, and a copy of said opinion will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders for said bonds without charge, together with a certified copy of the transcript of proceedings.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado.

(SEAL)

JAN. 7-14-21-31



KAISER'S GRANDSON TO WED—Engagement was recently announced of Grand Duchess Kira Kirillovna, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the Russian throne, to Prince Louis Ferdinand, right, the second son of former German Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and the grandson of the former Kaiser. Royal guests gathered at Dorn, The Netherlands, recently for official announcement.



OHIO VALLEY LACKS PROTECTION YEAR AFTER DEVASTATING FLOOD AS COSTS BALK CONTROL PLANS; CITY OFFICIALS AND ENGINEERS CONTEND WPA PROGRAM UNSATISFACTORY

By OTTO JANSEN

United Press Staff Correspondent

CINCINNATI, O. (UPI)—It has been almost a year since the "great flood" swept through the Ohio Valley, drove half a million persons from their homes and destroyed \$400,000,000 worth of property, but the first anniversary finds little done to prevent a repetition of the disaster.

An airplane observer, flying over this quiet and fertile region today, would find the landscape little changed.

A survey of flood area indicates that public indifference, legal difficulties and vanity probably are the chief causes of the failure to take action.

Many residents of valley towns have grown accustomed to floods of varying intensity and seem to accept them as a part of their fate.

Many cities have refused to apply for any Federal flood funds or to vote local funds because the people believe walls and other protective work would

ORDINANCE NO. 114

AN ORDINANCE SEPARATING THE DUTIES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AND CREATING SEPARATE OFFICES AND FIXING THE SALARIES OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The duties of Sheriff are hereby separated from the duties of Tax Collector.

Section 2. SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR. The salary of the Tax Collector shall be Eighteen Hundred Dollars per annum, payable in twelve monthly payments of one Hundred Fifty Dollars, all together with such fees as now are or hereafter may be allowed by law.

Section 3. SALARY OF SHERIFF. The salary of the Sheriff shall be Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars per annum, and mileage for the services of papers or process served by him in all civil cases from any court, also necessary expenses for pursuing criminals or transacting any business of the County or State relating to crimes.

Section 4. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday after the first day of January, A. D. 1939, at twelve o'clock noon.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted this 5th day of January, A. D. 1938, by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

AYES.—Supervisors Hall, Green, Heusner, Bassi and Breedlove.

NOES.—None.

ABSENT: None.

WM. H. BREEDLOVE, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

ATTEST: ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

(SEAL)

JAN. 7-14-21-27

RESCUE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Esper of Cool, and Mr. and Mrs. John St. Claire and son, John of Turlock, spent New Year's day at the M. S. Dixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmeier of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Sadler of Santa Rosa were recent visitors at the W. Wulff ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wulff of Flora, Oregon, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wulff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wulff.

Mrs. Genevieve McBeth of Rescue, was operated on at a Sacramento hospital Wednesday of last week and last reports were that she was doing fine.

A New Year party was held at the Grien ranch New Year's eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrett, Mr. Jimmie and Jack Bennet of Sacramento, Delores and Dorothy and Thomas Oates, May and Bertha Carver, Wilbur Phelps and Mrs. Marie Grien. Games and dancing were the amusement of the evening and a buffet supper was served at midnight.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrett of Los Angeles, are planning building a home on the Grien ranch and remain here. Ralph plans on getting carpenter work in Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wing and daughter, Ila, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Wentz of Sacramento, spent three days over the New Year's week-end visiting at the A. E. Pelton home in San Leandro. They report seeing the Golden Gate and Bay Bridge both by day and night. The Christmas decorations and Christmas trees of San Francisco, Oakland and San Leandro were beautiful. The weather was also accommodating as the fog was high. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. Ed. Glenn has built his telephone line to run along the road leading to his place and join the main line.

Mrs. Phoebe Engesser has been confined to her bed the past few days.

Mrs. Elsie Marden has been confined to her bed the past seven weeks.

We hope she will soon be able to be up.

Mrs. Pearl Oates and daughter, Betty, have gone to Snowline Camp to reside for a few months.

Charlie Taylor has come back to the Engesser ranch, arriving Sunday evening.

HOME LOANS INCREASE SHOWN DURING YEAR '37

With an all-time high of \$16,056,513 in advances outstanding to members